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Appl. No. : 08/779,457

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For : METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING ANTIBODIES
THAT DECREASE BODY
WEIGHT, FAT-DEPOT
WEIGHT OR FOOD INTAKE
IN AN OBESE ANIMAL (as
amended)

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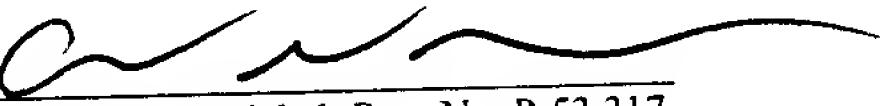
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the subsequent remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

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METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTIBODIES THAT DECREASE BODY WEIGHT, FAT-
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